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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Seiji SAKANO et al.

Conf. 2953

Application No. 09/995,593

Group 1646

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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November 22, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 24, 2005 and the Notice of Appeal filed July 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.